

THROGS ATTEND FRIENDS' MEETING

May Gathering at Hopewell Draws People From Several States.

MANY FAMILY REUNIONS

Prominent Speakers Discuss Subject "Christianity as Friends See It."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., May 14.—The May meeting of the Society of Friends at Hopewell, which, for many years, has always attracted large crowds of people from many sections of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and other States, was held this afternoon at the historic meeting house, near Clearbrook, this county. As on former occasions, the grounds surrounding the building were thronged with people. A number of prominent members of the society from other States were present and discussed the subject, "Christianity as Friends See It." In many of the homes of Friends in that section of the county large family reunions were held. The conference will conclude to-morrow.

Mothers' Day was observed in Winchester and vicinity more generally this year than heretofore, and in nearly all the churches appropriate sermons were preached by the pastors. In some of the neighboring towns the Modern Woodmen of America attended the services, and the Red Men of Winchester and Stephens City attended services to-night in Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, when Rev. C. D. Taylor preached a special sermon.

Cards were received here yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Bouffier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stouffer, formerly of this city, but now of Henrico, N. C., to Frank C. Strickler, member of an old Winchester family, who is now engaged in business in Lewistown, Mont., where the young couple will live after June 15.

Mrs. Margaret Anne Orndorff, widow of William Orndorff, who was of a prominent Frederick county family, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clowser, at Hayfield, aged eighty-seven years. She leaves four sons and five daughters. Her funeral was held this afternoon at Bethel Church.

Motorists coming up the State from the South report the majority of the roads they have traversed in good condition, and state also that many improvements are being made on the highways. All the roads in the vicinity of Winchester are to be greatly improved this week, a new ten-ton roller and other equipment having been purchased by the Frederick county supervisors.

Clarence W. Moomaw, general manager of the Virginia Valley Fruit Growers' Corporation, states that according to reports received by him from various sections of the State there is every reason to expect large apple crops this year, although there is a likelihood of the crop being below normal in the Piedmont section. In the lower Valley, however, he has

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reports indicating bumper crops, especially in orchards which have been well cared for during the winter and early spring seasons. The nearby West Virginia counties will also produce large crops of apples, indications at this time are that the peach crop will not be as large as anticipated a month ago, but they will be plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker Tabb, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who are members of the old and prominent Virginia family of that name, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Juliette Opie Tabb, to William Ezell Craig, of Nashville, Tenn., and the marriage is to be solemnized in Parkersburg some time next month. Miss Tabb is to be one of the brides of honor at the Union Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas, this week. She is a great-granddaughter of the late Judge Robert White, of Winchester, who was a lieutenant in the American army during the Revolution when he was twenty years old.

Mrs. Naomi Taylor Barrett, widow of Joel Barrett, died in this city a few days ago from the effects of a fall which she sustained several weeks ago, while she was in the hospital. She was carried from a burning house, near White Hall, in which her cousin, Miss Harriet Taylor, lost her life. Mrs. Barrett was the last member of her branch of the Taylor family in this State.

A large chicken hawk, which swooped down and attempted to carry off a land terrapin near Opequon this week, was caught in the act by the terrapin, which held the hawk in a death-like grip until a number of men came along with pieces of iron, with which they opened the terrapin's jaws.

The Common Council of Winchester has turned down a proposition made by the Water Committee to install water meters in all the houses of the town in order to lessen the consumption. It being alleged that water is being used indiscriminately. Steps were taken, however, to install additional machinery and pumping station to relieve the situation. For a long time more water has run over the top of the city's large spring than goes into the pipes, and it was pointed out that there is no likelihood of the becoming scarce if the city has sufficient power in which to lift it into the reservoir.

Ministers and laymen living in the vicinity of Richmond and other sections of the State who come to Winchester on Tuesday by way of Washington to attend the annual meeting of the diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will ride in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the national capital this day. The local committee on arrangements has been notified by the railroad officials that a special car for the council delegates will be attached to train No. 1, leaving Washington a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The train will reach Winchester at 7:10 o'clock, which will be in ample time for the visitors from Richmond and vicinity to attend the opening service, when Bishop Gibson will preside and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

A large number of the fruit growers of Frederick county are heading the advice of Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of the Blacksburg experimental station, who recommended that cedar trees be cut down and destroyed in order to eradicate the cedar rust, which affects apple trees. In the vicinity of Opequon, where some of the largest orchards in the Shenandoah Valley are situated, nearly every cedar tree has been hewn down and burned.

BREAK FROM JAIL AND MAKE ESCAPE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Chatham, Va., May 14.—Eight prisoners escaped from the Pittsylvania county jail by breaking through the brick wall Saturday night. Six of the fugitives were confined in the upper and lower cells. The fastening of the upper cell was broken, and those from the lower cell climbed to the upper through a hole in the floor. The fugitives are Grief Logan, Gilbert West, Henry Berger, Dolphus Tuck, Booker Brewis Charles Pauldin, Percy Terry (negroes) and Carl Whitaker (white). Logan was awaiting trial for murder. West for assault and battery for malicious cutting. The others were serving short sentences. Whitaker was awaiting trial for deserting the convict force now at work in this county. The regular May term of court began Monday, and all of the escaped prisoners were to be tried at this

BUSY WEEK INDEED AROUND CITY HALL

Board of Aldermen to Take Up Congested Docket To-Morrow Night.

Every night this week will be taken up with City Hall meetings of more than usual importance and interest, so many having been called, in fact, that there is much danger of missing quorums through overlapping. The most important meeting, of course, is the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, when the docket of three extended sessions of the Common Council will come over for concurrence. Matters of more than usual importance at this meeting will be concurrence in award of contract for the new Mayo's Bridge; purchase of the Ford Hotel block; award of contract for many new sewers; for the coal supply of the Gas Works, and a large number of ordinances of general interest. The Board will probably take from the table and take some final action on the pending traffic code, which passed the Council after being much amended. The Board tabled it and ordered it printed. Further amendments are anticipated, which will necessitate its going back to the lower branch for concurrence in the amendments.

To Hear Snook Charges. Interest to-night centers around the meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor at the City Home, when Councilman Hirschberg will outline his charges against First Assistant Superintendent W. H. Snook. Dr. Snook, who is pharmacist of the City Home hospital, has many friends in the Council, who express the belief that he will be fully vindicated.

At the City Hall to-day there will be meetings of the Committee on Light, when the often discussed street lamp contract will again be debated; the Committee on Water; the Committee on Printing and Claims; and the Committee on Markets. The Committee on Water meets at 5 o'clock; the others at 8.

Besides the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night, there will be a brief meeting of the Committee on Streets to hear allegations, which had been issued returnable then before the Board determined on this meeting night. It is probable that as soon as the allegations have been heard the Street Committee will adjourn to Friday night, in order that its members may attend the Board of Aldermen meeting.

Big Docket for Thursday. The Committees on Finance and on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, both scheduled for Tuesday night, have been postponed to Thursday night, on account of the Board of Aldermen. The Finance Committee will receive a report from Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw in regard to the additional shortage discovered in the office of City Collector, the entire shortage now amounting to about \$4,490, of which about \$3,560 has been refunded. Other irregularities in accounts which were made good before the suspension and death of Collector Cunningham, will also be reported. The ordinance Committee will have before it the ordinance recommending in regard to the future conduct of the Collector's office, whether it shall be on a commission basis, and if so at what rate, and whether it shall continue as a salaried office, and if so, what shall be the pay of the Collector and deputies.

Other committees to meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, previous to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, will be the Committee on James River Improvement, which has five times failed of a quorum; the Committee on Cemeteries; and the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Electricity will meet at the City Hall Wednesday night to hear a report on the completion of the lighting system, the wiring of Washington Ward, and the extension of the Broad Street lighting westward to Pine Street.

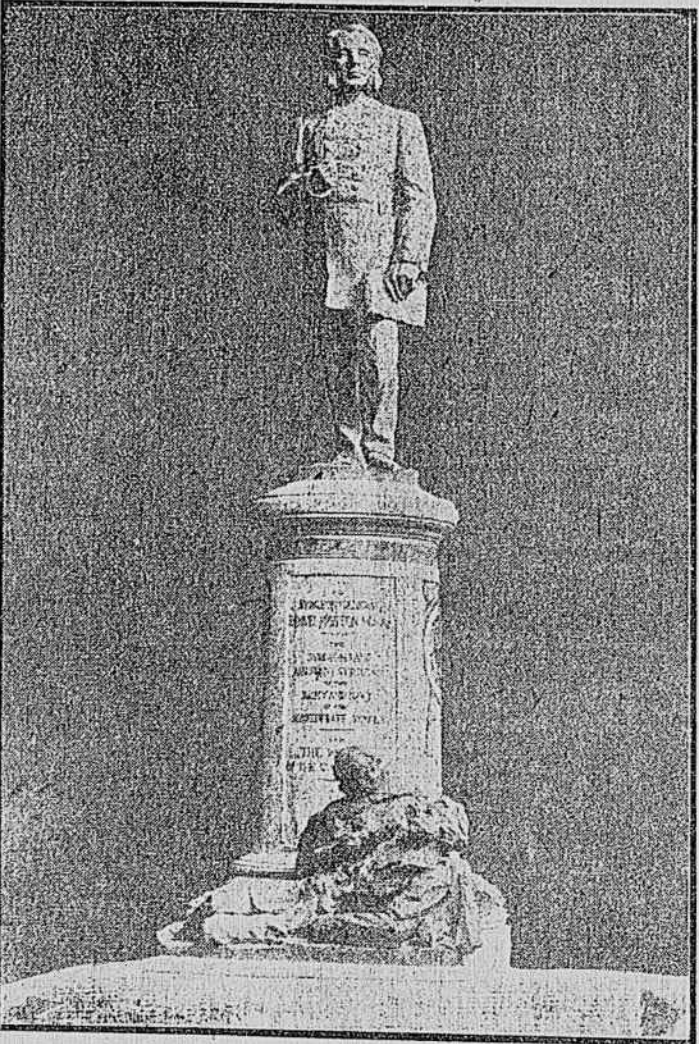
The Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet Thursday night at the same hour as the Committees on Finance and Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Dudesick-Korba. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., May 14.—Joseph Dudesick and Miss Mary Korba came here from Caroline county last evening and were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. John J. McGee. Miss Mary Korba is the maid of honor and Stephen Dudesick was best man. Both are natives of Hungary, and belong to a colony in Caroline county, who some time ago purchased property there and are settling themselves. They occupy their home about twelve miles from this city.

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ERECT MEMORIAL TO CONFEDERATE HERO



A memorial is to be erected to Samuel Preston Moore, surgeon-general of the Confederacy, who died in Richmond May 31, 1869, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Called from his home at Little Rock, Ark., by President Davis in June, 1861, to create a medical and surgical department for the Confederacy, Surgeon Moore addressed himself to his difficult and patriotic task with the utmost zeal, retaining his position until the surrender at Appomattox brought about the close of the War between the States.

With the scantiest resources upon which to draw, Surgeon Moore organized an efficient corps of assistants, built large laboratories, factories for turning out surgical instruments and appliances, hospitals for invalid and maimed Confederate soldiers, and prison hospitals, aided and encouraged the publication of medical and surgical literature, and organized the association of Army and Navy Surgeons. With only about 1,000 surgeons and 2,000 assistant surgeons, manfully equipped, he cared for the Confederate army of 600,000 troops and 270,000 Federal prisoners of war, treating more than 3,000,000 cases of wounds and disease in an arduous effort to maintain the Confederate forces in efficient condition for service.

IMPORTANT STEP IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

New York, May 14.—An important step in the national good roads movement has just been effected as a result of conferences in Washington and New York between representatives of the Touring Club of America and the American Association for Highway Improvement, whereby these two organizations have become more closely affiliated for highway improvement.

One result of the working agreement will be a division of interests, the American Association for Highway Improvement taking over all of the good roads efforts suggested by its members through its various branches. By this affiliation the Touring Club of America purposes to play a more important part in the good roads movement than heretofore, as the organization which has been perfected within the last year by the American Association extends into practically every State of the Union. The association has also gained the co-operation of the big railroads of the country, and through these kindred affiliations more practical results in State aid and actual road improvement have been achieved in the last year than ever before.

The association had its origin a year ago as the result of the widespread interest in the International Road Congress at Brussels, at which the Touring Club was represented by several delegates. The benefits of such a congress were so clearly revealed that the Touring Club last fall agitated the necessity of establishing a national organization on virtually the same lines in this country.

The great object of the association, with its efforts in stimulating public interest in the necessity for better roads and highway improvement, is the establishment through its numerous local agencies and highway commissions of a uniform system of road-building throughout the United States, somewhat on the general plan as adopted abroad.

THE WEATHER

Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain. South: moderate to brisk northeast winds.

North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness followed by local rains by Monday night and on Tuesday; brisk to high northeast winds.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Arlene	78	82	Cloudy
Atlanta	76	82	Clear
Atlantic City	82	80	Clear
Boston	56	58	Clear
Buffalo	58	60	Cloudy
Charleston	72	76	Cloudy
Chicago	70	70	P. cloudy
Cincinnati	56	58	Cloudy
Cleveland	70	70	Cloudy
Duluth	48	50	Cloudy
Galveston	80	84	Clear
Hartford	56	58	Cloudy
Havre	61	64	Cloudy
Jacksonville	66	80	Rain
Kansas City	82	86	Clear
Knoxville	80	84	Clear
Louisville	76	82	P. cloudy
Memphis	81	83	Clear
Mobile	76	82	P. cloudy
Montreal	58	60	Cloudy
New Orleans	78	82	Cloudy
New York	56	58	Clear
Omaha	64	66	Clear
Philadelphia	58	64	Clear
Pittsburgh	72	76	Cloudy
Raleigh	72	76	Cloudy
Savannah	72	76	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	66	P. cloudy
Spokane	64	64	Cloudy
Tampa	74	76	Cloudy
Washington	65	74	Clear
Wilmington	70	78	Clear
Wytheville	66	74	P. cloudy

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Sun sets... 7:03 Evening... 5:04

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COVINGTON HAS TWO SMALL FIRES WEALTH OF FARMS STILL INCREASES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Covington, La., May 14.—Two fires broke out here to-day. About 4 o'clock the house owned and occupied by Harry Jordan was discovered on fire. The fire caught in the kitchen, and before it was out the kitchen and several outbuildings were destroyed. The loss is \$500, fully insured.

About 8 o'clock Duford & Co.'s large laundry caught fire in the hairhouse, and at one time the whole plant was threatened, but by prompt work the flames were soon under control. The fire is believed to have started by spontaneous combustion. The loss of about \$1,000 is fully covered by insurance.

FIRST LUTHERAN IN ITS NEW HOME

Services Incident to Consecration to Begin With Address To-Night.

Services incident to the consecration of the new First English Evangelical Lutheran Church building, Monument Avenue and Lombardy Street, will begin to-night at 8 o'clock with an address by Rev. C. A. Marks, of Vaynesboro, Va., former pastor, though formal ceremonies will not be held until next Sunday. Each night this week there will be addresses, as follows: To-morrow night, representatives of other denominations; Wednesday night, Rev. C. C. Schaeffer, D. of Knoxville, Tenn.; Friday, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. of Easton, Pa. There will be no service Saturday night.

Sunday morning, however, the consecration sermon will be preached by Rev. George S. Bowers, D. of Winchester, president of the Virginia Synod. Final ceremonies will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr. Bowers. Visiting ministers will preach at 7 o'clock, and the day will be ended with a sermon at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. of the United Synod of the South.

The new church is one of the handsomest of its kind in the South. It is built of James River granite in Gothic style, with two perfectly proportioned towers on either side, the gable capped with a cross, a present of J. C. Seegers, of Columbia, S. C. The Sunday school room occupies one side and a ten-room parsonage, the other. The interior is cruciform in shape, seating more than 500 people, with three wide aisles and probably the most commodious chancel in the State. The pews are of mahogany-lined birch, with paneled crosses carved on the ends. A two-tone green carpet, with an almost invisible buff-colored design, covers the floor, while the walls and ceiling are done in buff, affording a restful color. Five chandeliers and fourteen side fixtures shed a mellow light at night.

Ashtand News Notes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashtand, Va., May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, who have been in Warsaw, returned home to-day. Dr. Wightman and son, Frank Wightman, of Baltimore, have returned home after a visit to J. P. Wightman, at "Telocourt."

Dr. Joseph Leake was here last week visiting friends.

Miss Lou Rodd is visiting her sister, Miss Rodd, at Hybla.

Miss Lou Rodd and Elise Cardwell have returned from a visit to friends in Buena Vista and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Charles T. Jenkins and Miss Judith Monte Jenkins, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. James Harris.

Miss Julia W. Valigier spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Powers Fox at Chester.

William Chenery, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery.

Miss Mary Stuart, of Newport News, was the week-end guest of Miss Louise Miller.

The Young Ladies Literary Club met on Thursday afternoon. A very important business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Fannie Lancaster; First Vice-President, Mrs. I. F. Lewis; Second Vice-President, Miss Seabrook Molyette; Secretary, Miss Margaret Wightman; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Lee; Librarian, Miss Margie Riker.

ANYBODY'S GUESS No One Can Tell Intentions of the Supreme Court. Washington, D. C., May 14.—With the Supreme Court of the United States announcing its opinion to-morrow in either the Standard Oil or tobacco corporation suits under the Sherman anti-trust law, it is anybody's guess. Only one other decision day, May 29, remains in this term. Few believe that the court will carry the cases over for consideration during the summer vacation, which will extend into October.

The court has been in recess for two weeks, preparing opinions.

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